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Fire Management Program Center

The National Park Service Fire Websites

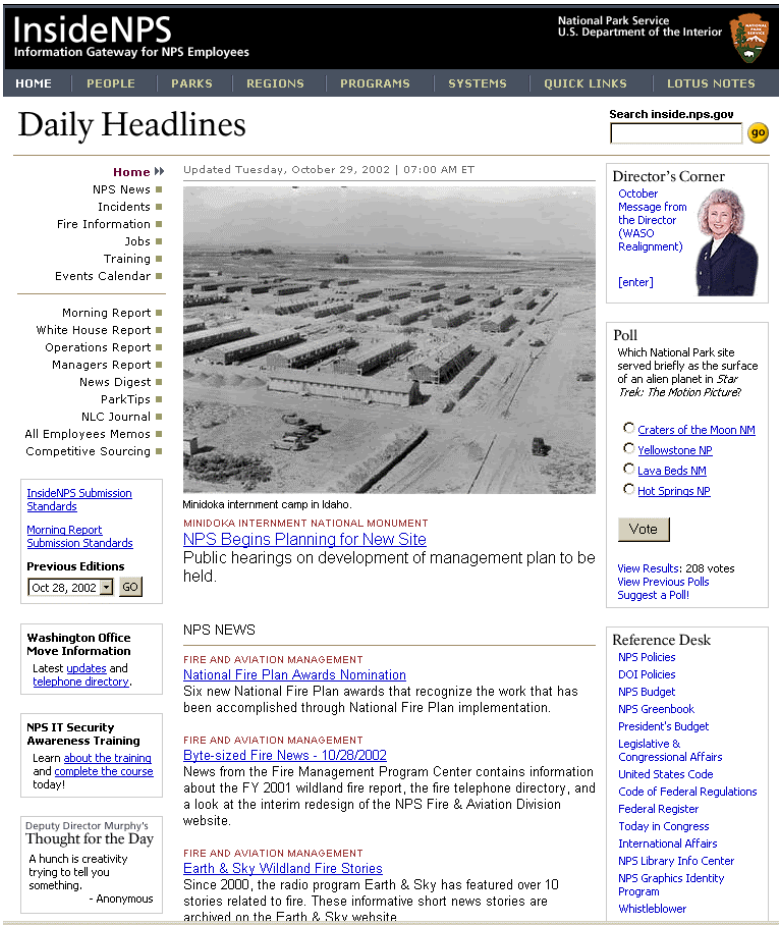
Within the past year, the Fire Management Program Center has achieved the goal of having two national-level fire websites – one internal and one external. Both sites will continue to undergo changes as it becomes necessary for ease of use and accessibility.

The Fire Line recently became part of InsideNPS and is now database driven. Located at http://inside.nps.gov/programs/fire, the site contains information from different program areas as well as news items. Some program managers in Fire already have their own logins and passwords and with this, they have the ability to upload their own material and modify their section of the website. **If there is anything you would like to see on the internal website, let your national-level program manager know!**

The National Park Service Fire & Aviation Management website, previously FireNet (http://www.nps.gov/fire), will be fully redesigned in 2003. The new site will follow the redesign of the National Park Service website, ParkNet, and will be more fully integrated with "Park Profiles." "Park Profiles" are used by park webmasters to inform the public about what is available at a particular park. In the near future, "Park Profiles" will include a section on Fire Management. Users will have the ability to send information not only to that park's website, but also to the Fire & Aviation Management website. This is an exciting opportunity to obtain more visibility for fire programs in park sites as well as integrate with other program areas in the parks!

The interim design for the National Park Service Fire & Aviation Management Website that will be located at www.nps.gov/fire

The Fire Line became InsideNPS Fire & Aviation Management (http://inside.nps.gov/programs/fire). Program managers can upload to the website through use of a login and password system.



Fire and Aviation Management has been featured consistently on the front page of InsideNPS (http://inside.nps.gov), bringing the Fire Program to the attention of NPS employees in other disciplines. The front page on October 29, 2002 featured updates regarding the National Fire Plan, new information on the NPS Fire websites, and fire stories in the media.